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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 mailed July 6, 2006 (hereinafter the "Notice") for the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully submit that this Response to the Notice is within 30 days from the mail date of the notice, therefore no additional fees are required for entry of this Response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

This Response is provided in the following format:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5.